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# LONGMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## What's New @ Longmont Library September 2015

### Fall is Back to School & Back to Learning

Back to School isn't just for kids  
At the library grownups can...

Learn a language

Take a class online or on DVD/CD

Pick up a new hobby

Move your career forward

[Learn more here!](#)



For Kids: Bring on the A's with...

Homework Help every Wednesday night

e-Library resources for kids

Research databases for teens (believe it or not Google can't do it all!)

[Find more information!](#)

**And it is all for FREE with your library card!**



### Lucky Day Collection Expands

We added multiple copies of New York Times' bestsellers to our Lucky Day Collection. In our regular collection, these titles may have long request lists, but if you find it in on the Lucky Day shelf - it's yours! No waiting! No questions asked!

The Lucky Day collection is  
located in the lobby  
books go out for 3 weeks

Stop by and make this your lucky day!



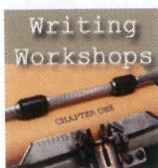
## Library Closed Labor Day Weekend

The library will be closed over the Labor Day Weekend.  
We will reopen Tuesday morning, September 8th at 10 am.

### Regular Hours Begin after Labor Day

Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm

## Special Programs



### Writing Workshop with Local Writer Bill Ellis

Wednesday September 2, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

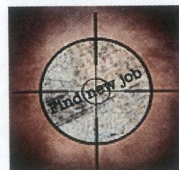
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### Safety Series: Child Safety Online

Saturday September 10, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

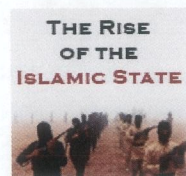
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### Job Hunter Workshop: Elevator Speech

Wednesday September 16, 6:30 to 7:30 pm (Add to your Calendar)

[For more information](#)



### The Rise of the Islamic State with Dr. Ian Feinhandler

Thursday September 24, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

[For more information](#)

## Ongoing Programs



### First Thursdays Book Group

Every First Thursday, September 3, 2 to 3:30 pm

[Soldier Girls: the Battles of Three Women at Home and at War](#) by Helen Thorpe

Read the book and join the discussion, all are welcome!



**¡Hablemos! Let's Talk!**





### Learning Spanish? ¿Aprendiendo inglés?

Every Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm (**please note later start time**)

For those learning Spanish or English (30 minutes practice in each language)



### Writers' Group

Every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 pm

First and third Tuesdays are open write/sharing.

Second and fourth Tuesdays are discussion and meeting.



### Second Mondays Book Group

Every Second Monday, September 14, 7 to 8:30 pm

*A Dark Adapted Eye* by Barbara Vine

Read the book and join the discussion, all are welcome!



### ¡Lotería Mexicana!

Mostly in Spanish and a great opportunity to practice.

Adults, children and families welcome.

Every Last Monday,  
September 28, 7 to 8 pm

## Bibli

### Our Library Robot

#### Storytime with Bibli!

Come hear Bibli read

*Where the Wild Things Are*

- Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10:15 am & 11 am
- Come see Bibli host his first-ever storytime! He'll be reading *Where the Wild Things Are*.
- These storytimes are intended for children ages 6 and younger, including those on the autism spectrum.
- Registration is not required.



### Robotics Club with Bibli! Become a Bibli "Handler"

- Every other Thursday, 4 to 5 pm, Sept. 17 to Nov. 12
- Small-group robotics club for anyone aged 9-18 who is interested in becoming certified to work with our Library's social robot, Bibli. Students will learn basics of robotics and programming and will be involved in on-going robotics programs at the Library.
- Open to all students, ages 9 to 18.
- Registration is required. Please call 303-651-8477 to register.

## FRIENDS of the LIBRARY BOOK SALE



We are bursting at the seams with books to sell!

## September Book Sale - Sept. 17 - 20

Thursday, 6 pm to 8:30 pm

Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm

In the library meeting rooms and west lobby.



## LEARN ABOUT THE FRIENDS

### Children's Programs

#### Ongoing Programs and Events for Children



#### Free tutoring for kids of all ages

Drop-in, Free Tutoring During the School Year  
Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

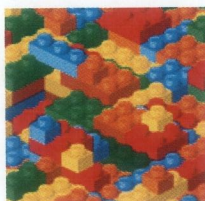
One-on-one math, science, writing and reading help.  
For students kindergarten through high school.  
No registration required; first-come, first-served.



#### Chess Club

Monday, September 21, 7 to 8 pm

Players of all levels are welcome; Best for ages 7 and up.  
No registration required.



#### Lego Club

First Friday of the month, September 4, 6 to 8 pm.

Complete a building challenge; display your creation in the library! This is a family event; all ages welcome; Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Call 303-651-8477.



#### Dog Enjoy Afternoon Reading (D.E.A.R.)

Second Sunday of the month, September 12, 1 to 2 pm

New and learning readers can read to therapy dogs as part of the D.E.A.R. program at the library. Children of all ages are invited to read to specially trained dogs. Drop-in program, no registration required. DEAR dogs are registered through Pet Partners.



#### ¡Lotería Mexicana!

Last Monday of the month, September 28, 7 to 8 pm

Traditional Mexican bingo night for the whole family!

We use chocolate for "money," and prizes include bilingual books and treats from local Mexican markets. No registration required.

Check our calendar for a full lineup of activities including  
Morning and Evening Storytimes...

## SEE OUR CALENDAR

### Teen Programs



#### Anime Club

Saturday, September 20, 3 to 5 pm

Open to students ages 13-18  
Hang out with us as we watch anime films and discuss anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture.



#### Dichos Book Group

Thursday, September 17, 5 to 6:30 pm

For young men (5th - 10th grade) and their male mentors. Mentors can look like fathers, grandfathers, teachers, coaches or anyone else who has been a positive influence in a young man's life. Our next theme will be "Beyond the Surface" addressing books and poems focused on beyond the material surface and into the real depth of what is there and who they are.

Dinner catered by Illegal Pete's.

Registration required, phone 303-651-8477.

After you register, please pick up one of these acclaimed books at the Teen Desk:

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse

More information, [Email Patricio](#).



#### Teen 2nd Saturdays: Library After Dark

Saturday, September 12, 6 to 9 pm

For students in grades 6-12  
Each month we feature foods, crafts, movies, gaming, Minecraft.

Registration is required.

#### Join the Teen Library Committee.

No need to pre-register, just drop in.

Grades: 6th - 12th

Next meeting: Saturday, September 26 at 1 pm.

[Get More information](#)

### Recommended Books



[LibraryReads!](#) is a monthly list of books recommended by librarians across the country. Check out September!

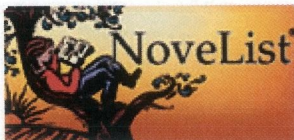


The **top ten books** published this month that librarians across the country love.

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